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The parent makes a mistake who rules as with a rod of iron. The tactful parent controls with such skill as that the child is hardly conscious that he is being ruled.

Fathers and mothers should become companions to their children. Talk much to them, visit with them, get interested in their little affairs. Keep close to them. In this way you may control, and win their love.

It is the gravest of mistakes for parents to permit their sons and daughters to grow up in idleness. They should have time for play and reaction but they can never fulfill their intended mission in life if they are not taught to be industrious.

THE FIRESIDE CIRCLE.

The passing of the old-time fireside family circle is, for some reason, greatly to be regretted. Modern conveniences are good things, and after they have once been enjoyed, few, if any, would be willing to give them up. Hot water, hot air, steam, gas or open grate heat in a half dozen rooms or the home increases our bodily and mental comfort, but these 20th century conveniences lead, after all, to some conditions that are to be deplored.

The time was, not so many years ago, when almost every home had what is commonly called its sitting or living room. Here was created and flourished the fireside circle which, from time immemorial, has furnished an always prolific theme for sermon, story and song. Here, if the home were ideal, father and mother ruled jointly as an always just and loving king and queen, and the children were their loyal subjects. This family circle was at the same time a little republic, a pure democracy at whose forum were discussed, if not always decided, every reviewable subject affecting the family's thought and action. Here it was that the popular stories of the day were read, father, mother and the older children taking turns at reading aloud by the tallow dip, candle or lamp, while every member of the fireside group had his interest keyed to the highest pitch in following the leading figures of the novel and wondering what was going to happen next.

Here, too, came up questions of general, current and local history, neighborhood happenings, the doings of persons, the conduct of school and church, matters of social and moral ethics and an infinite variety of things that arise to give shape and permanence to character. Here the parents helped the children in their books and taught them to think and investigate for themselves. Here songs were sung, anecdotes told, literary gems committed, riddles solved, games played, nuts cracked, corn popped and this family fireside, if rightly constituted and governed, was one of the happiest spots on earth.

At the old time fireside, all were together. This was especially true after the supper hour in the fall, winter and spring. The work of the day was done. A cheerful fire blazed brightly upon the hearth, the lamp was lighted, and around the table were seated the father with a daily paper, the mother absorbed in a magazine, Johnny, with pad and pencil, solving problems, Mary studying her geography lesson, while little Susie was finding the most delightful amusement with her doll and kitty. Isn't that a beautiful picture? Won't it be a pleasant one to look in all the years to come? Next evening the father might be seen reading a history or the Bible, the mother writing a letter, Johnny and Mary engaged in games and little Susie with a blanket over some chairs playing house.

What an opportunity to lay the foundation of character! Give a good father and mother and proper home influences for the formative period of character, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the result will be upright and useful men and women. And nowhere can so much be done toward shaping the destinies of children as in the family circle. As at the table, the family are all together. Unconsciously, but effectively, the father and mother can so stamp the character of their children with immutable principles of right doing as

that their future conduct need give them little or no concern.

The advent of modern means of heating has lessened the opportunities for character building at the family fireside. It may be said that such diminished opportunities are not necessary; but the regrettable condition exists nevertheless. Since all, or nearly all, of the rooms are heated in modern fashion, not infrequently does it happen that the father employs his paper in the library, the mother her magazine in the parlor, Mary spends much of the evening in her bedroom, Johnny entertains a boy friend in his own chamber, while little Susie distributes her time among them all.

Enjoyable and desirable as are these modern means of heating, they have had the effect to impair the influence of the fireside circle. In fact the long cherished fire is fast passing away and with it the impression-making agencies and hallowed memories of the family circle. The radiator or register may send out abundant heat, but there is nothing in either peculiarity to attract a family group or stir in to action the constructive energies of the mind. It takes the broad, open fire-place, with its sputtering embers and cheering blaze to draw with magnetic power and create warmth of body and mind. There is something about it that inspires. It makes you feel good and intensifies the fine fellow feeling of a family group.

At homes in which the open fire-place of the living room has been displaced by the hot air register and the radiator, an effort should be made to restore and maintain the family circle. Its decadence means a serious social loss. Keep the children together. At best they will be with you only a few years, but while they do stay beneath the parental roof, gather them about you in the evening time as a hen gathers her chickens. Make this daily family meeting so inviting and so pleasant that no member will care to stay away. Let every coming together count for good. Draw the cords of affection a little tighter and make the resolve for right living a little stronger. Drive home every day some good impression in the unfolding character. Help give it stability and strength. Establish such a regard for it that the children will feel, if they do not say, "Thrice Blessed is the Family Circle."

New Game and Fish Law.

Now that the fishing season is on it may be of benefit to the fishermen to know the game and fish laws before they start out with their lines, hooks and bait. The following is a synopsis of the same.

Speckled Trout, Grayling, Landlocked Salmon, California Trout and German Brown Trout may be taken with hook and line from May 1 to Sept. 1 each year, excepting in Maple River, Emmet county, which season is May 1 to Aug. 1. It is unlawful to have in possession any of these fish of less than seven inches in length. It is unlawful to take from the waters of the Ausable river or any of its tributaries, any Brook Trout, Speckled Trout, Rainbow Trout or California Trout of a less size than eight inches in length, or for any person to take from said waters more than 50 fish of the kinds named in any one day, or to take with him therefrom or to have in his possession at any point away therefrom more than 50 fish of said kinds at any one time.

It is unlawful to take from any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the state in any one day more than 50 fish of the following varieties: Muscalonge, Black, Strawberry, Green or White Bass, or any Speckled or Brook Trout, German Trout, California Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Lake Leven Trout, Steel Head Trout or Grayling, or to take therefrom or have in his possession at any one time more than 100 fish of said kinds.

Black Bass may be taken with hook and line only from May 20 to Oct. 1 following thereafter. They must not be sold during closed season.

Protected fish must not be transported beyond the boundaries of this state at any time.

Secretary Medcalf has returned from the Pacific Coast where he went as the personal representative of the Administration to supervise the relief work. He drove straight from the train to the White House and made a hurried verbal report to the President. He said that the situation on the coast was well in hand, that the relief work under the direction of the Army and of the Relief Committee was going on as well as could be wished or expected. But he said also that the magnitude of the disaster was such that it was impossible to convey an impression of it without either soaring into meaningless adjectives or else being commonplace and failing to convey a real impression of the situation. He said that the description of the disaster was the work of a historian twenty years hence. But he said at the same time that the people of the Coast with real pluck were taking the best view of the situation and were determined to rebuild the city on a grander scale than it had ever known and that after all the loss might not prove such an unmixed misfortune.

Chocolate in Spain. The Spaniard's usual breakfast is a cup (as small as an after-dinner cup) of chocolate, a small roll, and a roll-shaped piece of sweet, white substance like the outside of a meringue. The nourishment is in the cup of chocolate, which is so thick that it is eaten instead of sipped from a spoon. To the one cup goes an ounce of sweetened and cinnamon-flavored chocolate melted over the fire, with just enough water to stir it smooth.

Frivolity of Modern London. There is nothing specially wicked about modern London. The fashion of vice has passed away, and modernism is almost smart. What is so tiresome is the vapidity of the talk, first on one transitory fad, and next season on another. The upper classes are losing their hold on the mind of the nation through sheer frivolity and lack of purpose.—Saturday Review, London.

Like a Page of Dickens. Apropos of Dickens' names, a correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that Messrs. Snodgrass and Tupman are at present distinguished ornaments of the Leeds postoffice staff. "It is a matter of profound regret," adds the writer, "that Mr. Nathaniel Winkle has not yet joined us, but we live in hope."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Canal Brings Fish. Among the benefits brought to Germany by the Kaiser Wilhelm canal are shoals of herring. The fish enter the canal, according to an official report, on their way from the Baltic to the North sea, and when the Brunswick lock is closed they congregate in such large numbers as to be captured with ease.

Village in Crater. About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano, thirty miles from Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, and practically they form a little community all by themselves.

Coffee Shows Coming Weather. A naturalist is said to use his morning cup of coffee as a barometer. If the sugar be dissolved undisturbed, air bubbles rise and remain on the surface. If they form a frothy mass, he reckons on clear, fine weather. If the froth collects in a ring round the edge of the cup he expects showers.

No Inspiration There. "It's a queer thing about Charlie," protested Mrs. Youngblood. "He can crawl down under that automobile of his and mend anything that breaks. But if there's a washer worn on a faucet in the bathroom he can't fix it to save his life."—Detroit Free Press.

Wants Women Given a Chance. A Connecticut Republican wants women appointed on the governor's staff, and adds: "I would like some beautiful girls appointed. The men are not selected for any particular mental qualifications, so why should the women be?"

Children and Sleep. Almost any child is reasonable and manageable if he is in normal condition, and there is nothing so vital, so necessary in promoting a natural healthy state of existence for a boy or girl as plenty of good sleep.

Short Sermon by Stevenson. So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved we are happy. I would almost say we are indispensable, and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Matter of "Ne-ve." The belles of the world are women who make demands which others are eager to accept. Those who wait for homage have a weary time, for it rarely comes without command.

Spain's Bull-Fighting Season. Spain's bull-fighting season lasts six or seven months out of each year. In that time between 2,500 and 3,500 Castilian bulls are done to death for the sport of the mob.

Literary Note. "Smith, the minor poet," wrote the literary editor, "has abandoned the linen collar for the paper one. He wears it all day, and writes poetry on it at night."

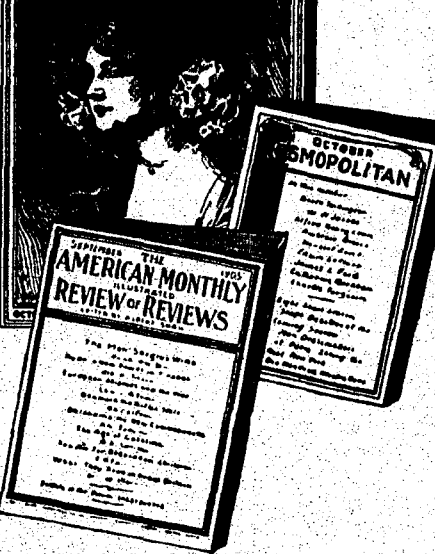
Crucifixion to Animals. For swearing a monkey round his head by 'I' tail, George Brown, a showman, was sentenced to twenty-eight days' imprisonment in Liverpool.

Must Have Been Caught. A man has as much chance of not getting married as a fox of not getting captured by a pack of hounds in a walled-in field.—New York Press.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Official Call For REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county of the State the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1.—One Vice-President.
- 2.—One Assistant Secretary.
- 3.—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
- 4.—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
- 5.—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- 6.—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1899, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary.

Lansing, May 1, 1906.
Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

The republican voters of ten congressional districts, eleven senatorial districts, and most of the representative districts of the state have filed the necessary petitions to secure the privilege of voting on the question of nominating their candidates by direct vote. The party election to decide this question will be held Tuesday, June 12. On this same date will take place the nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, and also the election by direct vote of delegates to county conventions to send delegates to the state convention.

It is interesting and quite acceptable information, received from official sources, that the railroads of Michigan have greatly increased in their earnings thus far this year as compared with last year. An increase of more than one hundred thousand dollars is reported for the month of March alone, and an increase of more than 11 per cent is reported for the first three months of the year. The recent rather steep increase in Michigan railroad earnings quite welcome, and there will be general satisfaction over conditions that provide for such a result.

At a recent meeting of the national republican congressional committee it was decided to make the coming campaign aggressive and vigorous along clear-cut and well-defined party lines. There will be no straddling or compromising along tariff lines. Farmers and manufacturers and laborers know just what they voted for when last they cast a ballot for a republican candidate for congress, and their votes will have the same meaning and the same purpose when cast at the next election. Business plans, building expectations, and all forward movements industrial and commercial directions can go on without fear or halting so far as the future business policy of our country is concerned.

We wonder how many of our boys realize that land is going fast—boys brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next day be a prosperous farmer, can with difficulty be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. Today the cultivation area number 236,000,000 and these areas are not only the best, but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen-scented corporations snuffing the inevitable battle from afar are turning their attention to land, and greedily

buying whole counties with no idea of ever letting an acre go, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it. The sons of half starved teachers, lawyers, traders and others, who are unsuccessful in their over-crowded callings are turning to our cheaper lands, sure to find there what they nor their parents have known never before—truly independent homes.

Additional Local Matter.

G. L. Alexander was in attendance at the Circuit Court in Gaylord, yesterday.

Scott L. Loader has bought a cozy cottage home of H. Peterson on Barnes addition.

Our High school Base Ball team played their first game of the season series, with Gaylord last Friday, and beat them nicely with a score of 19 to 3.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their Memorial service at the G. A. R. hall Sunday after noon, May 27, 1906, at 2:30. The comrades and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, May 24th, being Ascension Day, there will be service at the Danish Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Regular services Sunday.

An alarm of fire Tuesday noon turned out the town. The fire was discovered in the Burton House barn on the bank of the river, and was thought to have caught from a passing train. It was quickly extinguished with but little damage.

Since the ordinance of last year preventing cattle running at large in the village went into effect, a number of our citizens have removed the fences about their residences, and in some instances thoughtless kids are running across the lawns making unsightly paths. This is a trespass as much as though they climbed a fence, and some of them will get in trouble if they do not desist.

A number of the Danish people in Grayling are busy in getting ready to attend the Annual Convention of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which this year meets in Manistee, Mich., June 6th to 10th inclusive. Danish people—clergyman and laymen—from all over the United States will be there at that time. It is unusual for the Convention to be held so near by for the Michigan people, many of whom will appreciate this by attending.

Miss Dr. Emma E. Bower, who has been the Great Record Keeper of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Modern Macabees for some time, is a candidate for re-election at their Biennial Review at Port Huron, June 20-23. It would matter but little whether she was an acknowledged candidate or not unless she said no with a capital N, for she would be re-elected any way, if we may judge by the burrowing of the bees in this section. Her thorough business methods and love for the order has endeared her to the members who are glad to let well enough alone.

In some counties it appears not to be fully understood that county conventions are to be held as usual for the election of delegates to the republican state convention. Republican county conventions will be held in every county in the state on the same day, Monday, June 18. Delegates to these county conventions are to be selected in the various towns and precincts by the enrolled republican voters of election districts, and therein is the only change from past procedure so far as delegates to the state convention are concerned. The election of delegates to the county conventions takes place Tuesday, June 12, on the same day in every county.

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Frederic School Notes.

The Botany class are analyzing flowers at present. They find the subject very interesting.

Tenth grade in General History are taking a thorough review of the subject.

The result of the Friday spelling contests are about equally divided among the following students: Zoe Seiwel, Sadie Bartlett, Abbie Batterton, and Eno Milner.

In the sixth grade class, Nettie Cameron, Icie Milnes, Marie Long, and Claude Scott are the leaders.

Frederic schools enrolled during the past year: Grammar room fifty-two. Intermediate room fifty. Primary room forty-five. Total number of pupils one hundred forty-seven.

Denver Creek News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish of Owosso have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Love the past week.

Genevieve Kile, the little five year old daughter of Frank Kile, has been dangerously sick with pneumonia but is now recovering.

The Benedict school house is now ready for use and school will begin Monday, May 21, with F. E. Marks as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilber have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sholtz, the past week.

Friday evening, May 11, W. D. Utter gave a magic lantern show at the Love school house.

Mrs. Geo. Belmore is now visiting her sister Mrs. Phoebe Poquette.

Sunday School at the Love school house every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and preaching every two weeks by Rev. Peters from Roscommon.

There was a box social at Frank Barber's Thursday evening, May 10, for the benefit of Rev. Peters. The boxes were filled and brought \$12.85.

It is a great temptation to go fishing just now, but there is too much farm work to do.

Some improvements have been made on the roads this spring.

Last Saturday night, May 19, the Gleaner Lodge was held at the Love school house.

It is rumored that there will soon be a dance in the neighborhood.

Some time ago three of our best known farmers went fishing. They returned home with one fish and drew out to see which would have it.

Only five more weeks of school at the Love school house and then the teacher will have a rest and the children all the fun they want.

F. I.

Frederic Correspondence.

We are sorry to lose from our midst the families of Frank Brady, Medese Charron, and Richard Bartlett.

Mr. Charron goes to Wolverine to engage in the meat business.

Mr. Brady takes charge of the M. C. R. R. yards at Mackinaw City.

Mr. Bartlett accompanies, Mr. Brady as an assistant. We wish them success in their new fields of labor.

Mrs. Elias and son Rex are visiting at her brother's, C. Craven. Mrs. Elias came here from Flint for her health.

Mrs. O'Neil made a flying trip to Gaylord Saturday.

The Manager of "Wonderland," Detroit, is casting about for speckled beauties, in company with S. J. Yates of this village.

Mrs. H. Stalker, who has been very ill, is slowly improving under the care of Mrs. Fritz Morrill late of Alpena.

Johannesburg Correspondence.

Mr. Slim Lewis and family, and Mrs. Bond and family went fishing one day this week. Ask "Slim" what luck?

Mr. and Mrs. Colbeck made a flying trip to Gaylord Sunday to look after their daughter, Mayme, who was quite ill. She has recovered now.

We hear that "Bob" will soon have to buy cigars for his many friends. We all wish them luck.

Little Ida Dowke of Gaylord is staying with her Aunt Mrs. George Dufos.

There will be graduation exercises at the church, on the thirty-first of May. Five boys will graduate—namely, Ralph Claggett, Clarence Dudd, Fred-Rasmussen, Melvin and Elmer Jameson.

Will Peterson of Heatherton spent Sunday here.

Dan Rankin gave a dance at the hotel Friday night. Refreshments were served and every one reports a good time.

J. K. Merz and F. L. Michelson went fishing one day this week.

There is ice cream at the drug store now and all the girls are hunting up "liberal beaux."

Mrs. Harry N. Rheinberg and baby Violet left town Monday.

Mrs. Hopkins is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Frank Rheinberg has moved to the rooms above the furniture store.

Mrs. Wade Pinckney left Saturday to join her husband who is in Lansing.

Mr. Spencer of Big Rock has bought the restaurant of Harry Rheinberg and has taken possession.

Mr. Reice and family have just moved into the house lately vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Pinckney.

Mr. William McKay has moved into his new store.

Johannesburg will soon enjoy the advantages of a well conducted bank.

Presbyterian Church.

10:30 a. m. Special Memorial service. Sermon to be preached by Rev. L. Pillemer. The good people of the M. E. Church will join us in this service.

11:45 Sabbath School.

6:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. preaching.

7:30 Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

The Heroes of the Farm.

When the boy breaks a record at some game or feat of athletics, a cheering cry goes up, there is a waving of flags, a blare of trumpets and glowing eulogies are pronounced while the click of the telegraph carries the glad news to the press of the world's end, and it is printed under bold headlines. So much for the medal-bedecked, duck-suited youth of the college, football team and the field of sports.

But what of those other boys, those many lads with the clear eye, willowy muscles, like the iron withal, morals as clean as the air of a country morning, thought-free and unafraid; those hardy, robust, sturdy fellows with the blue overalls, cotton jumper, cowhide boots, with a slouch hat over a smiling face, these, the developing blood and sinew, the mainstay and guard of our nation, the farmers' sons—what of them? These wide-awake, energetic farmers' boys are every day doing something of notable merit, of worth, of value in their calling, something that will make for the general good and betterment of the world at large; but of them and his work the types do not tell, nor the world proclaim his reward.

With the stamina born of health, hope and happy home life, and the determination that scorps defeat, the farmer boy works along with no thought of a higher reward than a clean, wholesome, contented life. It is to just such lads as these that the nation is indebted for the best, the highest and the greatest that she proudly boasts of in her history: statesmen, soldiers, philosophers and honest men. The reward of the aggressive country boy may be slow to come, but if his life and training are molded along the right lines, it is sure and substantial.

Portage Lake Lots.

I have a few very desirable lots on Portage Lake for sale.

J. L. HANNES.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wike, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25¢ box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

Eggs for Hatching.

After May 10 we can furnish eggs for hatching to local customers at \$1 for 15 eggs from the following breeds—Black Langshans, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks. All high class stock.

WOODMERE POULTRY FARM, Grayling, Mich.

For Sale.

A first class work team, about 2,700 weight and all right and ready for business, with harness and wagon, and one bay mare, about 900 pounds weight, will be sold worth the money. Enquire at this office.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review for the village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall in said village on Thursday, May 24 and 25, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the review of the assessment roll for the current year.

FRED NARRIN, Assessor.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At L. Fournier's drug store. 50¢.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,

In Chancery.

MINNIE M. SHAYER,

Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM A. SHAVER,

Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William A. Shaver is a resident of the State of Michigan, but is concealed therein. On motion of O. Palmer complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William A. Shaver cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from date of this order and in case of his appearance in said County, and war to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said concealed defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARP, Circuit Judge. O. PALMER, Solicitor for Complainant. may24-4w

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40 Years at the Bench

is my experience, and all my work is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

I Found a Thing to do,

and I did it, and have been doing it ever since, that was, and is making a square deal with square people, and I am still at the same business.

Do You Know

that I have the most complete stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware in the city, and fine Chinaware to order.

We Invite

the most thorough investigation and critical inspection and test of superiority on our

Hamilton,

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Movements,

in a Fahy's, Boss, Crown or Crescent case. Twenty or Twenty-five year guarantee.

Bring in your repair work, as repairing is a specialty of mine.

Andrew Peterson.

Glasses Fitted. . .



J. LEAHY,

Expert Optician.

Will again be at Dr Insley's office Monday June 4, will remain three days.

Eye Strain

will cause headache, dizziness, nervousness and indigestion, and can be cured by

Wearing Glasses

specially ground to fit.

Crossed Eyes Straightened.

Difficult cases solicited. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

The Elite Glove-Fitting Petticoats



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FOR FAMILY USE.

Now everywhere and get familiar friends. Ask Your Grocer for ATLAS.

The BEST SOAP for Everybody.

One of our many Premiums Gold Star Soap, also one, two dollar each, other Premiums Gold Star Soap, 100 wrappers and 3 cents for postage each.

Send for complete list of Premiums, FREE. ATLAS SOAP WORKS, SAGINAW, MICH.

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We are headquarters for

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SHOES, HARDWARE,

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BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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Our Policy is

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Ladies Silk Waist at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Ladies Wash Suits at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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We also have a complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

All the latest novelties in Summer Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

A. KRAUS & SON,

Leading One Price Store,

A tumble-down, weather-beaten barn is a disgrace to the farm, and there is no excuse for it. It detracts from the value of your holdings and is just so much money thrown away.
Your good right hand, a good brush, and

PITKIN'S
BARN PAINT

will save you from the shame of your neighbors—"a barn that looks like a pigsty."

Pitkin's Barn Paint has proved its worth in every case. It is the best and most durable paint for barns and other outbuildings. It is sold by all hardware stores and paint dealers.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Local and Neighboring News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

B. P. S. Paint at Sorenson.

Best thing yet, see Sorenson's ad. Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

Paint with B. P. S. Paint.

J. W. SORENSON.

J. Leahy the optician will soon be here, for dates see ad in this issue.

Something new for the young men and girls at the Photo Gallery.

Read Sorenson's ad. Then take a look at the paint on your house.

Saturday nights frost cooked a good many huckleberries, on the plains.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Don't read Sorenson's ad, unless you want Good Paint.

Mrs. A. L. Pond has been visiting her sister at Flint for the past week.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Of course you want them, see Sorenson's ad.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

A new Champion mower and rake will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of

JOHN JOHNSON.

J. Leahy the optician makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes, see him when he comes June 4 to 6.

A. M. Nelson, two miles north east of Grayling, has a good two-year-old Shorthorn, for service. Terms \$1.00.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Roomer Wanted—Enquire of Mrs. L. D. Tower, opposite Chas. Douglas's residence, south of river.

FOR SALE—An upholstered, folding, and reclining go-cart with parasol. Inquire at office.

A. L. Pond is growing very anxious for news from his brother who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

Cement walks are nearly completed across Block 20 on Peninsula Avenue, and on the south side of the same block.

Wm. G. Woodfield's family say goodbye to their friends here this morning as they started for their new home in Calumet.

If you are subject to headache or in need of glasses, see Leahy the optician when he comes June 4 to 6, as he is prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted.

Mercury dropped to 24° Saturday night, so that Sunday morning was decidedly frosty, enough to make the croakers croak.

As usual our "Grayling Boys get there." H. Clauson has secured a fine position with the Marquette Steamboat Co., in their Luddington office.

Miss Myrtle May Winslow is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow, where she arrived May 17th.

The extreme heat last Thursday expanded the cement walks in the village so that in four places they were raised from the earth and broken. It is evident that more space is needed between the blocks.

Dr. Wm. A. Montgomery of Beaver Creek and Chicago, returned to the latter city Tuesday, after a two weeks stay at the farm. He is making the dirt fly in that vicinity, and expects to receive a harvest.

A newspaper is about the only institution that does not seem to weary in well doing. It's a pretty poor sheet that doesn't boost its home town, its home people and its home interests in every issue, and it is a mighty lucky sheet that isn't knocked for its pains.

Chas. Douglas leads the procession with profitable hens. He set two of them, April 15th, and May 6th they both left their nests with 12 chickens each which are living and May 20th, both began laying. He is feeding for eggs.

Postmaster Bates has done himself proud in giving our Village one of the finest Postoffice outfits, for a similar town in the state, consisting of 300 open boxes and one hundred combination lock boxes, divided in three sizes. The cabinet work is antique oak, is superb, and the whole arrangement is all that could be desired. We can now boast of a first class office as well as office.

Miss Peterson is visiting at the old home in Manistee.

The New Russell House will sell meal tickets for 21 meals for \$4.00.

Five Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Miss Laura London has returned from Saginaw to her home at Maple Forest.

A new ticket agent at Herrick's Friday, May 18, seven pounds. "Lews" weight now estimated at over a ton.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

Mrs. A. J. Stilwell went to Mason Monday, to see her mother, who is said to be failing rapidly from the effects of the cancer which is eating out her life.

Warden Purchase caught a victim on the North Branch last Sunday with a number of short Trout. He plead guilty to Justice Mahon, who imposed the usual fine and costs.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

O. Palmer and wife expect to start tonight for the spring outing with the Eastern Michigan Press Club, across Lake Erie to Buffalo, N. Y., and home via Niagara Falls.

A big girl and a little girl were out boating on Portage lake last Sunday and their boat capsized. The little girl says the big girl made such a hole in the water that it will not be filled for at least a week.

MARRIED—Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Robert Bassett, of Grayling, Mich., and Miss Carry Tessler, of Toledo, Ohio, were united in marriage. Rev. J. F. Thompson, officiating.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. is to be held at Saginaw, June 13-15, and the Michigan Central railroad has made a rate of only \$2.86 for the round trip. Sale June 12, 13, and 14. Return limit 17th.

Mrs. George Howell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived May 21st, and is visiting her brother and wife Rev. J. F. Thompson of the M. E. Church. They have not met before in more than 30 years. It was certainly a very happy meeting.

With its last issue, the Wolverine Express started on the third year of its life journey. Brother Horton has worked hard to bring the paper up to its present standard and deserves the hearty support of his people. We wish him uninterrupted success.

Everybody will remember that the final meeting of the Township Board of Review for this year will be held at the Town Hall next Monday and Tuesday, 28, 29. Either attend and see to your assessment, or resolve not to kick when you come to pay your taxes.

The new Base Ball grounds in this village are now practically completed. Surrounded by an eight foot fence, the diamond is pronounced superb, and the grand stand roomy, comfortable and safe. Our team is in fine condition and rare sport is expected for the season.

A small but appreciative audience were at the opera house last Friday evening to listen to Rev. H. Peters, on the subject of "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." Mr. Peters is a very pleasant and effective speaker, and hundreds of our citizens lost much more than the cost of a seat by their absence.

Next Wednesday is a day held sacred by the veterans of the civil war, and is, or should be recognized by all our people. It is hoped that the business places of this village will be closed during the afternoon exercises of Decoration Day, and all games and public sports be omitted for that day, in which we commemorate the services, and honor the noble dead, who died that the Nation might live.

This is a funny world. Two neighbors, both good citizens, disagree over some trivial matter, and keep getting mad and madder, till they forget their usual good sense, make "a mountain out of a mole hill," or a calf it was in this case, and both run after law, to make a bad matter worse. Take our advice, let law and lawyers severely alone, stop talking ugly and in a week you will both forget the circumstance.

The following from an exchange may be of value, and the expense of testing it would be slight: "It may not be generally known that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and perhaps life."

The suit of T. H. Deyarmond vs. M. C. R. Co. was settled last week. It seems Mr. Deyarmond had used the R. R. Co. for damage on account of delay in shipment of his last car of cattle from this place to Detroit. The car as he claimed was held unnecessarily at Grayling and Bay City which caused him considerable loss in the market. He secured a judgement in justice court but the railroad company appealed. They, however, arrived at a settlement last week whereby Mr. Deyarmond received pay for the loss sustained.—Lawson Journal.

Decoration Day Program.

Assembly at the G. A. R. Hall at 1 p. m. sharp.

March to the river for ritual exercises of the W. R. C., in honor of our Sailors and Marines, led by the Citizens Band.

March to the Opera House.

Music.....by the Band.

Invocation.....Rev. Thompson.

Music.....High School Choir.

Ritual exercises.....G. A. R.

Music.....School Choir.

Oration.....Rev. E. H. Peters.

Music.....School Choir.

March to Cemetery and Decoration of Graves.

Music.....Citizens' Band.

Ritual exercises.....G. A. R.

Ritual exercises.....Garfield Circle.

Return march and disband.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, May 27th.

10:30, Union Memorial Service at the Presbyterian church.

At the close of that service there will be Sunday School at our own church.

4 p. m., Junior League. Please notice that the hour for the Junior League has been changed from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., and will continue to be at that hour.

6 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., Preaching. Subject "David's Confession and Forgiveness."

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise meeting.

All are welcome.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.

Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day are important days in American life. They remind us of our duty to a gracious Providence and the heroic dead. These days should be celebrated, not by the few old soldiers, but by every liberty loving citizen of the Republic. The nation that forgets its glorious history has entered the period of decay. The citizens are urged to participate in the exercises of both these days this year.

Few business men have more to contend with than an editor. The only means the editor has of making a living for himself and family is by selling space in the columns of paper. His newspaper columns are the same to him as the shelves of dry goods are to the merchant. No one thinks of asking the merchant to give him dry goods from his shelves, but few they are who hesitate to ask the editor to give them a few columns free in his paper.

Grange Notes.

The Grange received a communication from Hon. Geo. A. Loud in answer to their movement regarding forestry in which he states that he had a difficult task but is certain that he has succeeded in blocking any legislation tending to turn over any government lands to the Michigan Forestry Commission, for forestry purposes.

Brother E. H. Peters has received the appointment of General Deputy Lecturer for the Michigan State Grange and will make his first bow at our memorial meeting, June 16, it will be an open meeting and all are invited.

The social at Bro. Benedict's was well attended, the entertainment and receipts being all that could be desired.

At our last meeting a proper petition and resolutions were drafted and sent to our Senators at Washington favoring the passage of the denatured alcohol bill, the subject has been thoroughly discussed in the Grange with the result that we believe tax free as industrial alcohol should be placed in competition with kerosene and Gasoline for lighting, heating, cooking and industrial purposes.

It is very desirable that there should be a full attendance at our next meeting, as matters of importance to every member of the Grange is to be transacted. Dinner at 12 o'clock, or none. Come, or no kicking hereafter. Com.

Moonlight on Lake Erie.

The Passengers on D. & B. Line Witness a Glorious Sight.

The moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun, like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stateliness, at first modestly spreading its mellow light and, growing bolder, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

Detailed descriptions of the steamers Eastern States and Western States would be tedious. Possibly it may be abbreviated by saying that these new boats are not only the largest and latest but the best on any fresh water in the world. The finest hotel is not better in respect to furnishing. The rooms, sleeping comfort, ventilation and cuisine are altogether admirable on these truly palatial steamers.

Send two-cent stamp, for illustrated booklet. Address

D. & B. STEAMSHIP CO., Dept. B Detroit, Mich.

Sowing Time is Near.

Are you going to make a garden this spring? We are interested, because we can supply you with every known kind and combination of

Flower and Vegetable Seed.

These seeds are all new and fresh from the seed growers.

Our Groceries Stock is Complete,

and our prices just as low as the Catalogue Houses.

We are also now getting in a

Fine Stock of Shoes

at suitable prices. Please, give us a call; you are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Yours Respectfully

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

Say! Don't Tell Anybody.

But I have just what you want in Rings of all kinds, Watches, Chains, Bracelets and Combs. Your watches and jewelry promptly repaired at reasonable prices.

CAN YOU SEE,

or if you cannot, do you want to see? I cannot make the blind to see, but if it is possible to improve your sight with glasses I can do so satisfactorily as others will testify.

Call and Have Your Eyes Examined Free.

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BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Try Our Royal Tiger Coffee 20, 25, 30 & 35c.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fruits in Season.

INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Don't Neglect!

Gents—When you want a new Spring Suit, see the new up-to-date styles. The latest designs in home manufactures and the finest imported goods on hand. Also the newest weaves and fabrics for Ladies' High Classed Tailored Suits, on view at

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C. Hanson's Building. Second Floor.

LADIES HAND BAGS.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies Hand Bags, Skirt Bags, Purses, Card Cases, etc. All colors and shapes, including

WHITE DUCK

for summer use. We cordially invite the Ladies to come in and examine them.

Fournier's Drug Store.

Hascall's Original Carbon Paint

For use on Tin, Iron, Felt, Canvas or Shingle, Roofs. Especially suitable for Bridges, Iron or steel Buildings, Machinery, Tanks, etc. Stops Leaks, Prevents Rust, Checks Decay. Guarantee for five years. Made in Black only.

Elastic Inexpensive Durable.

This paint is the old original roof and iron paint placed on the market by us many years ago. It is the pioneer of roof paints, and we are the parents of the roofing paint industry in this country. Through all these years this paint has sold in greater quantities each season, despite the fact that hundreds of imitations, represented to be "Just as good" have flooded the country with advertising similar to ours in an attempt to divert our trade. For use on Roofs, Iron or Metal Buildings, or any surface where a thoroughly good paint is required, Hascall's Carbon Paint is unequalled, as time and experience and thousands of imitations prove.

Write for full particulars.

The Hascall Paint Co.,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Everyday

in the week a

Popular Shopping Day

AT

Grayling Mercantile Co.

More Popular Than Ever.

A continuous line of good values, Everyday, since the wide spread popularity of this store does not permit of one purchasing day.

PUTTING OFF.

If you keep putting off until warm weather comes, the best part of the summer may be gone, before you get your new clothes, then you will have to buy stuff that other folks have picked over.

Come here now and get the choice of Grayling's largest stock of high grade clothes at medium prices.

I buy everything that's here Myself and am a

"GENUINE CRANK"

when it comes to buying. I want the best, because goods well bought are half sold

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

H. JOSEPH,
"At the Helm."

Rogers Paints



are made by a house that cannot afford to risk a well-earned

and honorable reputation by making any sort of paint except the best; nor can you afford to use any except the best, for it is much the cheapest in the long run.

Made by Detroit White Lead Works

Sold by

A. KRAUS, Grayling, Mich.

THE Central Drug Store

N. R. OLSON PROPRIETOR

"The Best Drugs."

It pays to buy,

Fishing Tackle

FIT FOR FISHING.

New Stock—Everything of the best—Come in and Look it Over.

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty.

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy.

Cigars.

P-A-I-N-T.

B. P. S. Paint is real Paint. It's a paint that's all paint.

All color cards look good, All reading matters, reads well.

BUT

what about the paints. B. P. S. Paint, will stand investigation.

Sorenson's Furniture Store,

Grayling,

Michigan.

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

AFTER AN ICE TRUST.

CLEVELAND GRAND JURY VOTES INDICTMENTS.

President and Thirteen Directors
Are Held on Charges of Violating
Valentine Anti-Trust Law—Hanging
Safe Blowers in Maryland.

In Cleveland the grand jury returned indictments against President Harry Carter and thirteen directors of the City Ice Delivery Company, known locally as the ice trust, on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law. Besides President Carter, the indicted are: Thomas, Edward C. Tolson, John D. Edgar, Robert C. Smith, Jacob H. Thayer, John Patterson, Michael J. Flannery, John J. McGowan, Daniel S. Hoyer, John Connors, and James H. Hays. They are all well-known business men and most of them were members of the ice companies which were merged into the trust several years ago. The company charged with creating restrictions in the business, increasing the price of ice and preventing competition in its manufacture, purchase and sale. The grand jury followed the indictment with an indictment for conspiracy of the same company, and an indictment for the price of ice at this season.

ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Cuts in Three for Base Half Diamonds.

NATIONAL TABLE.	
Chicago	25
New York	20
Philadelphia	15
Pittsburgh	10
St. Louis	10
San Francisco	10
Washington	10
W. L.	10

W. L. TABLE.	
Philadelphia	20
Cleveland	15
New York	15
St. Louis	10
San Francisco	10
Washington	10
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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SAVING BLOWERS IN MICHIGAN.

Penalties Imposed by Board from Injured Men and Captured.

A board of three men, one from each of the three companies, and one from the state, have been appointed to investigate the charges against the three companies, and to impose penalties on the men who were injured by the blowers. The board has been organized by the state, and its members are: John D. Edgar, Robert C. Smith, Jacob H. Thayer, and John Patterson. They are all well-known business men and most of them were members of the ice companies which were merged into the trust several years ago. The company charged with creating restrictions in the business, increasing the price of ice and preventing competition in its manufacture, purchase and sale. The grand jury followed the indictment with an indictment for conspiracy of the same company, and an indictment for the price of ice at this season.

CHILD QUARTER TRAGEDY.

Boy Tries to Kill Girl at Reunion and Community Suicide.

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ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Many Important Questions Considered at the 10th Annual Meeting.

Desperate assaults on the Westminster confession of faith, efforts to prevent a merger of two branches of the church, attacks on the new prayer book and a campaign to forbid ministers marrying divorced persons threatened to make the 10th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States a battleground for Presbyterianism. The one hundred and seventy general assembly of the church opened in that city with momentous questions up for settlement. Two hundred and forty-one presbyteries were represented in the session. Their communicants numbered 1,150,000.

After the most exciting election in the history of the Presbyterian general assembly, for a quarter of a century at least, Rev. Dr. H. H. Cobbett, a missionary from China, was unanimously elected moderator. There were five candidates.

The assembly was opened with a sermon by Dr. Cobbett, upon the mission of the Presbyterian church. This he declared to be the evangelization of the whole world, and the development of the church in the Presbyterian church of the highest type of Christian character, and to maintain and improve the agencies of that church.

The hottest battle centered on the Westminster confession of faith. By one of its opponents the South-west as accepted by the Presbyterian church is declared to be the worst of all the bills that have been introduced.

Attended largely occupying much of the time of the ten days session was had on the question of the admission of the Cumberland branch, for many of the foremost Presbyterians of the South were opposed to the union, while those in favor of the merger advised moderation in the treatment of the minority. Talk even could be heard of legal judgments in the federal court to prevent the union.

The Cumberland branch is the outgrowth of the presbyteries of Kentucky and Tennessee, which, 100 years ago, objected to the Westminster statement of the Westminster confession concerning divorce, slavery, and human freedom.

A heated contest has been waged over the proposed adoption of the new prayer book, which Rev. Henry Van Dyke proposed. There is violent opposition to any change of this sort on the ground that it is an attempt to fix a ritual and liturgy on a church which always has approved free freedom of worship.

A plan proposed to the assembly was the formation of a subcommittee to look for the proposed Synodical Union, which Rev. J. H. Smith and Dr. H. H. Cobbett, both of the majority of the plan, which provided for the formation of a subcommittee to look for the proposed Synodical Union, which Rev. J. H. Smith and Dr. H. H. Cobbett, both of the majority of the plan, which provided for the formation of a subcommittee to look for the proposed Synodical Union.

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FEAR NOW OF FEVER.

DREAD WHICH HANGS OVER
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Carelessness of Campers a Menace
to Health and Sanitary Precautions
Are Urged—Plans for the
Rebuilding of the City.

The great danger which menaces San Francisco is typhoid fever. Warning of the disease is freely given to campers, and they are urged not only to be as sanitary as possible in their living, but to boil the water. Hot Cross rivers are passing through the camps of the refugees and through all the quarters where the poorer people live, leaving the people to observe this sanitary rule, all precautions against the epidemic. Many persons are being without the slightest respect for health conditions. These camps are surrounded by filth which pollutes the air. Because of the scattering of the campers it is more difficult to enforce health regulations through police supervision. If the campers were concentrated in Golden Gate Park, at the Presidio, and in the open ground about Fort Mason, instead of being scattered about in public parks and vacant lots, a special guard could be placed about the water supply to see that only boiled water is used for drinking and that the camps are kept clean. As it is, the fear of epidemic hangs over the city.

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CITY IN EARTHQUAKE ZONE.

San Francisco Has Experienced
Many Other Disturbances.

The recent earthquake is not the first San Francisco has experienced, for these upheavals of the earth have been so frequent that for years it was deemed unwise to erect tall buildings in that city. It was only with the advent of the modern buildings of steel construction that skyscrapers made their appearance in San Francisco. In the last 50 years, more than 250 earthquakes have been felt and recorded in San Francisco. The most severe were in 1868 and 1898. In 1868 much damage was done to the city and many lives were lost.

The disturbance of 1898 did not result in loss of life, but caused much damage to property. This shock occurred at 11:43 p.m. March 21, and houses all over the city were shaken to their foundations. There was intense excitement and many narrow escapes were recorded. The damage was particularly severe along the coast, where a tall, stone wall fell from the top of the hill and landed on the street. The city was out of action for several days. The great 1898 earthquake was followed by a series of smaller shocks, the most recent of which occurred on May 18, 1906, and caused much damage to property.

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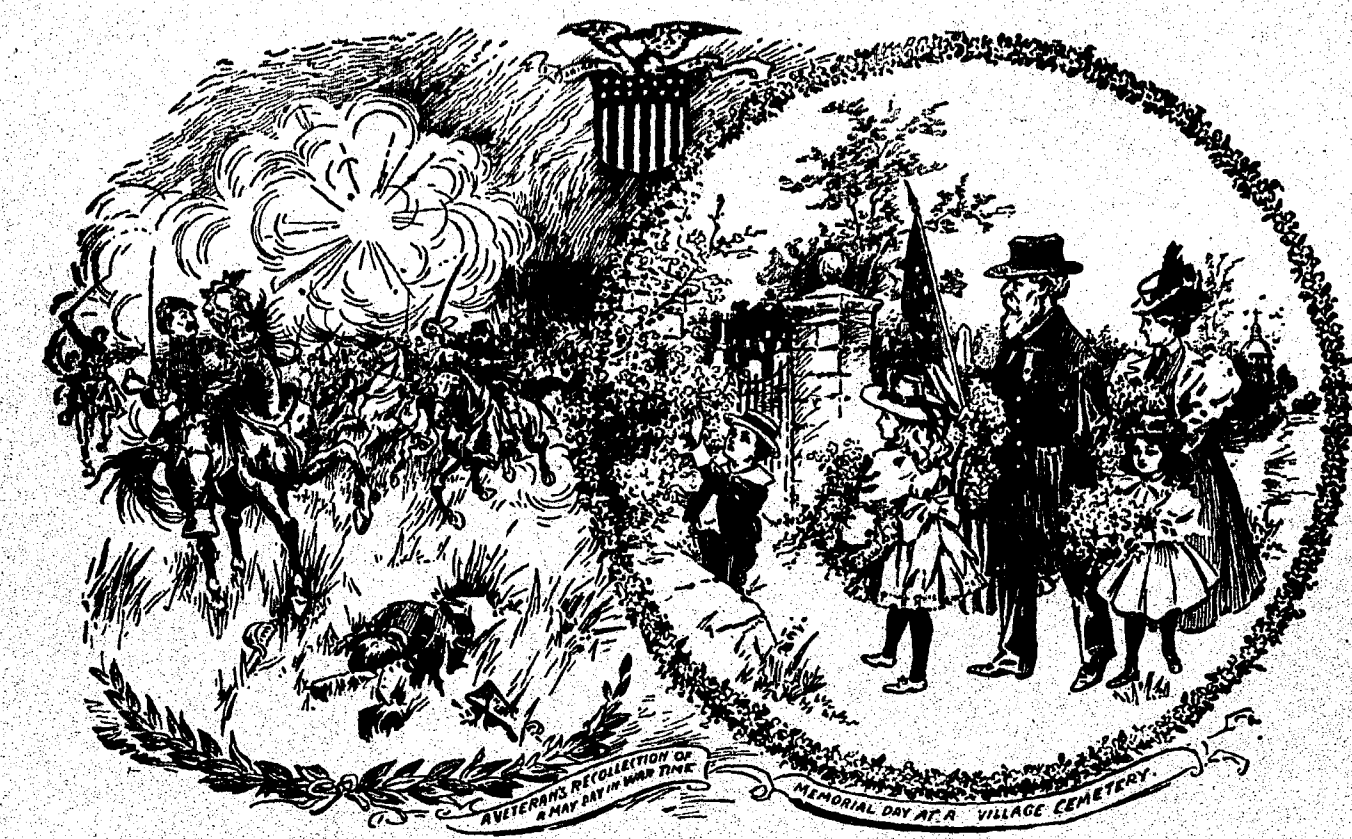
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MEMORIAL DAY.



THE WOUNDED FLAGS.

The wounded flags: They bear them to-day in pride. The living ones, who have them, like the dead, are proud. The flags that flutter in the breeze with the breeze, as though they sought to enter. Their flag that peace has come.

The wounded flags: We hold them far dearer than the close to our hearts we fold them. The flags that tattered and torn, they are the flags that tell the story of the war. The flags that tell the story of the war.

The wounded flags: How proudly they flutter in the days when drums were thumping loudly. And now they are all their glory. How brave was all their glory. When there were war drums. Their stars were shining brightly. A beacon through the smoke.

The wounded flags: We hail them. And now they are all their glory. Through all the years and time they have. And now they are all their glory. Through all the years and time they have. And now they are all their glory.

—W. D. Nesbit, in Baltimore American.

THE DRUMMER BOY

BY MABEL F. SCOFFIELD.

"I wish we knew a really true story about one of those soldiers," said Amy, with a little sigh of regret. "When I would seem so much more interesting when we lay the flowers on the graves, and we could think of how brave he was."

"Well, I guess they were all brave," answered Frank. "My! I wish I could have gone to war! Just think of how much fun it must have been!"

As it was Decoration day, papa had not gone to his office that morning, and as he sat reading his paper, he overheard the conversation between Frank and Amy. He smiled at the boy's last remark, thinking how little he realized the horrors of war, and could not help saying, "Yes, my boy, it's a fine thing to go to war with flags flying and bands playing, but when it comes to the part where the bullets begin to play, and the roar of cannon and the groans of the wounded are the only music, then it is not so fine."

"Papa, do you know any of the soldiers that are buried here?" asked Amy.

"No, I was just about your age when the Civil War ended, and lived in a town many miles from here. Few of the poor fellows who went from that town ever came back from the war unless brought there to be buried. But come, if you are going to take flowers out for the soldiers' graves you had better be getting them ready."



"DID YOU KNOW THIS SOLDIER?"

boy. He tried to pay no attention to it, but soon became so weak from loss of blood that he fell to the ground, but before he did so he placed the flag in the hands of a comrade, saying, "Here, Jack, take Old Glory. I don't want to drag it to the ground, and I am going." Then he fell, but he lived some time after that.

"I saw that he was in awful agony and handed him a little water, the last I had. He put it to his parched lips, but a groan near by made him pause. There by his side lay a Confederate, wounded fatally, and although only an instant before they had been on opposite sides—enemies—Will handed him the cup, saying faintly: 'Here, you are worse off than I am.' And if I live to be a thousand years old I can never forget the look in that southerner's eyes as he took the cup. He couldn't talk much, he was so far gone, but his eyes spoke more gratitude than words could have done."

"As Will lay there suffering for a drink, and if you've never suffered for water you don't know what it is. It's harder than facing any battle. I saw he couldn't last much longer, and I laid down my gun and raised his head a little. He tried to ask which side was winning, and then smiled and said faintly: 'Tell father—but what I was to tell was never finished. I often wish I could have told him that we won that awful battle, but when he died it looked pretty dark for us.'"

"There, my children, you know the story of that soldier now, and not a braver one lies under any of these white stones."

Silently Frank and Amy knelt down and covered the grave with their flowers, and then quietly stole away, leaving the two soldiers alone with their dead comrade.

There is one soldier's grave in that cemetery that will never want for flowers on Decoration day, and the first violets that open their blue eyes in the spring will blossom there, and after they have faded their leaves will keep this one spot green all summer. —Chicago Record-Herald.

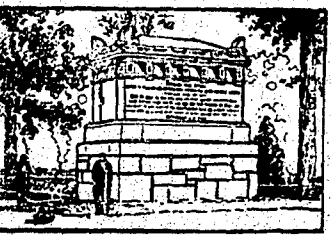
ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

Regarded as one of the Great Show Places of the World.

There are four national cemeteries within a few miles of the White House. Beyond the Potomac a mile and a half is the grave of the nation's greatest and most famous of men. There on the annual holiday which a grateful nation has devoted to this memorial duty the orator displays his choicest speech in tribute to the virtues of the dead, the well-trained military band revivifies the stirring old war songs and flowers are everywhere. Arlington is one of the show places of the world.

In one respect Arlington is unlike any other of our national cemeteries; at the others few interments have been made since the period immediately following the war, but beautiful Arlington every year sees wearers of the blue brought from all parts of the country to swell the forces of the silent army. There are now buried at this national resting place for fallen warriors more than 20,000. Of these 16,000 are nameless on the human record.

Two hundred acres were originally set aside for cemetery purposes. To this several additions have been made from time to time. This section is enclosed by a low wall, and its entrance is through four great memorial gates—the McChesney, the Fort Myer, the Ord and Weitzel, and the Sheridan, the last named being the main entrance. An open circular colonnade surrounded by a dome is known as the Temple of Fame. On the corners are the names of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Farragut. At the rear of this is the large amphitheater in which the Memorial day services of the Grand Army of the Republic are held. The Sheridan gate is flanked on each side by marble columns taken from the old War Department building. They bear the names of Lincoln, Scott, Grant and Stanton.



MONUMENT TO 2,111 UNKNOWN.

There are many costly and stately monuments at Arlington of modern art. It is doubtful, however, if there is to be found in the whole impressive panorama a more effective ensemble than the vast level of greenward, stretching as far as the eye can reach, marked at regular intervals by rows of headstones, all set in the military precision of a troop awaiting the signal to advance. Near by is the fine monument erected in honor of these unknown though not unremembered soldiers. Two thousand and more were recovered from the battlefields of Bull Run and the Rappahannock. The greatest efforts at identification were made in every case, but the identity of many was lost beyond recovery. The graves of the known are arranged in the same symmetrical manner. A simple headstone, uniform in appearance, with that used in all the national cemeteries, marked plainly with the name, State and the number he bears on the roll of honor at the War Department, is now the measure of the sleeper's earthly fame.

Half a mile south of the mansion are buried the soldiers who fell in the Spanish-American war. A magnificent memorial to their prowess has been raised by the Colonial Dames of America. Close by sleep the victims of the ill-fated battle-ship Maine. On the bluff east of the house is the space set apart for the graves of officers. In front of the building and near the great central flagstaff are the tombs of Philip H. Sheridan and

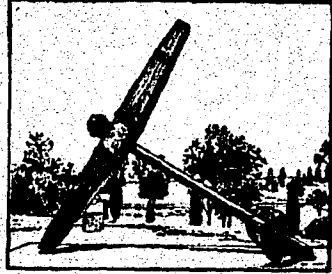


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Admiral David D. Porter. Almost adjoining are the graves of Gen. J. H. Baxter, Col. Hiram Merdan, the noted sharpshooter, and Gen. George Crook. Close at hand sleep Gens. Meigs, Ricketts, Burdette, Watkins, and Houghbony. The most recent addition to this famous company is Gen. Lawton, who was brought here from the faraway Philippines.

But nature has done even more for



IN MEMORY OF MAINE VICTIMS.

this lovely city of the heroic dead than the willing and grateful hand of man has been able to accomplish. All the efforts of art that have been lavished on the spot are feeble indeed beside the treasures of landscape and wealth of greenery that have long been the region's very own. Across the Potomac river, spread out like a mammoth panorama, its foreground the carpet of greenward shadowed by the famous oaks of Arlington, lies Washington, its domes and spires gleaming fairy-like in the mellow sunshine of the late Maytime. It is a picture to delight the soul of a painter, though he despair of reproducing it.

IN THE MOONLIGHT.

Sergeant Jack Had Lost All That Made Life Dear to Him.

One day it was whispered in our camp before Petersburg that Sergt. Jack's wife had died. Sergt. Jack was a devoted man who was devoting his energies in an effort to decay the two great organizations of the country, and he believed he was patriotic in so doing. They use the specious argument, in which they are supported by prominent citizens of both parties, that there should be no political parties in municipal affairs, but that every good citizen should vote for the men who will give the best service without regard to his political affiliation. The proposition, while correct in the abstract, tends to lead to that destruction of party discipline of which Secretary Shaw complains. His theory is that there are capable men within the lines of both parties, and that if the rank and file perform their duty by exercising their suffrage in a patriotic manner, they will have candidates who will fulfill all requirements and make it unnecessary to take up with candidates, who, while they may possess equal qualifications, have no fixed political affiliation.

This is called by the Independents a narrow, old-fashioned view, and yet it is a view shared by most of the great leaders of the day. It is founded on the belief that the strength of the republic rests in the equilibrium maintained by two opposing political forces, and it has been frequently demonstrated that the nation is best governed when these two forces are so evenly divided that one acts as a check on the other. Then incompetence or corruption in the dominant party results in a swift change of administration, and the knowledge that continuance in office is dependent on its behavior impels the party in power to give the country the best of which it is capable. Disintegrate these two forces and we have a political bodge podge until such time as the old lines are readjusted.

Secretary Shaw does not say that a man should never break away from the party fold on local matters, but the whole trend of his argument is that eternal vigilance of the voters within the party to which they claim allegiance makes the occasion rare when abandonment is either necessary or justified. —Toledo Blade.

The Campaign in Kansas. Some Republicans are saying their party will lose votes in 1900, as a consequence of the ticket which they have nominated. Many Democrats are shouting in glee over the outlook. But no Republican in Kansas believes that his party will lose. No Kansas Democrat imagines that his side will win. These are points which should be remembered by the exuberant Democrats outside of the Sunflower State. A remembrance of them and a checking of their exuberance will save them some mortification when the returns of Hoch's plurality come in on the night of November 6.

Under Republican away for the past seven or eight years Kansas has prospered as it never did before. The era of demoralization and stagnation

POLITICAL COMMENT

Shaw and Independence.

In his speech before the Missouri Republican League, Secretary Shaw paid his respect to the Independents in politics, whom he described as "an incoherent, undisciplined aggregation of well-intentioned men following a purposeless though ambitious leader who promises much impossible of fulfillment, and whose chief argument is an indefinite protest against well recognized and inherent evils which have existed from the infancy of the race, and which will continue to exist while men remain mortal."

The Secretary of the Treasury declared that one of the greatest evils of the time was "the trend toward the obliteration of party lines." He sketched briefly the history of the country to show that the various progressive steps have been made through party organization, and not by any set of men acting independently of party.

While the Secretary's position has been criticised freely by the so-called non-partisan press, it is founded on reason and appeals to all students of American history. It is useless to say that the Republican party has existed all these years without principles or

which marked the rule of the Populists and Democrats in the State is a very unpleasant reminiscence. Candidate Harris was one of the element which assailed the business and the reputation of the State. He, with the rest of his Populist and Democratic friends, helped to bring financial collapse to the State at home and gave it a bad name abroad. Under the Demo-Pop dispensation every day was a Black Friday. The voters will remember this on November 6. Governor Hoch's majority in 1900 will not be quite as big as that 70,000 which he got in 1904, but it will be so big that Mr. Harris will not ask for a recount of the votes. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Inviting Business Disaster. Speaker Cannon is against revision of the tariff and the President is evidently against it, or else he would not have sent Secretary Shaw to Des Moines to make his speech denouncing what he considers true Republicanism.

Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, has warned the farmers that attempts to revise the tariff would mean lower prices for farm products. Mr. Wallace is a tariff reformer him-

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC AND A DULL PUPIL.



self, but he felt it his duty to warn his readers that they must be willing to pay the penalty.

This leads us to inquire what the farmer has to gain by reductions of the tariff duties, which will increase imports of manufactured products and thus throw workmen out of employment in the United States. The workman, being the American farmer's best customer, would have no purchasing power if he were out of employment.

It is the tariff that is giving the country its revenues and keeping work and wages in the United States. At the tariff and you attack business. —Des Moines Capital.

Shouldn't Be So selfish. Massachusetts shoemakers insist that the tariff be removed from hides on the theory that it will make shoes cheaper. New England shoemakers use mighty little leather in shoes, for which they charge \$5, \$6 and \$7 a pair. Leather tanned by a patent process is used in the soles and that is all. The shoe proper is the lining, without which a pair of Massachusetts shoes would not last a block. They take a Texas-bull hide, "split" it half a dozen times and use this "split" leather to "veneer" the lining. One thick hide will make twenty pairs of shoes. No, we can't see why the New England shoemakers are so anxious for the removal of the tariff on hides. And another thing. A few years ago hides were on the free list and they were worth from 50 to 75 cents each. Today, with the tariff on, they are worth from \$2 to \$5 each. When hides were free we had no money to buy shoes, although they were cheaper than they are now. But with the tariff on and hides selling at big prices we not only have money to buy the high-priced veneered shoes, but we have enough left to throw at the birds. The blue-bellied Yankee shoemakers should not be so blamed selfish. —El Dorado (Kan.) Republican.

Short and Good. At their convention the Republicans of Trego County, Kansas, adopted the following platform: "Resolved, That we leave well enough alone."

Only this; nothing more. It is probably the briefest political platform ever adopted. But it is sufficiently long to express what was intended. "This means," says the telegram, "that President Roosevelt and Governor Hoch are good enough." It may probably mean that, and it may mean something more in addition. For example, it may mean that the farmers and other citizens of Trego County have contrasted conditions of ten years ago under Democratic "tariff reform" with conditions of to-day under Republican tariff protection, and have decided "that we leave well enough alone." It would not be surprising if this, among other things, is what is meant in the short platform.

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